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Message from the Chapter President

I'm excited to welcome you to a new fiscal year for the Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter! Each spring, in preparation for the new year, the board of directors conducts a series of meetings to reflect on what went well, strategize on what needs improvement (which includes a review of the feedback you share with us via our annual membership survey), elect new officers and appoint new board members to one year terms, develop goals, and plan activities for the upcoming fiscal year. You will see many of these goals incorporated throughout the newsletter - from raising our CPHIMS/CAHIMS-credentialed membership to increasing our educational and networking offerings throughout the state and continuing our participation in HIT advocacy at the national level.



I'd also like to introduce the new officers and board members. Please join me in thanking the following individuals for their dedication to the Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter. We look forward to an educational and fun upcoming year!

- Erin Mosleth, CPHIMS *President*
- Daryl Duenkel, FHIMSS, CPHIMS *Past-President*
- Madhuri Kudrimoti *President-Elect & Director - Midwest Fall Tech Conference*
- Larry Dux, FHIMSS, CPHIMS *Treasurer*
- Tammy Kiedrowski, CPHIMS *Secretary*
- Cynthia Cauthern *Director - Sponsorship*
- Mara Daiker, CPHIMS *Director - Professional Development*
- Mike Day, CPHIMS *Director at Large*
- Stephanie Koch, CPHIMS *Director - Communications*
- Janet Manderscheid, FHIMSS, CPHIMS *Director - Events*
- Then Mathialagan *Director - Member Advancement*
- Kim Pemble, CPHIMS *Director at Large*
- David Porter *Director - Membership*
- Terri Leigh Rhody *Director at Large*
- Craig Siwy *Director - Advocacy*
- Danny Hanson *Chair - Students*

If you would like to find out more about becoming a board or committee member, please send an email to widairyland.membership@himsschapter.org.

*Erin Mosleth, President
Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS Chapter*

2015 HIMSS Policy Summit in the Books

The 14th annual HIMSS Policy Summit was held October 7-8 in Washington, DC. This annual event, held during National Health IT Week by HIMSS Government Relations, is an opportunity for HIMSS members from around the country to come together and advocate for health IT policy with lawmakers on Capitol Hill. This year's summit had a great turnout of both new and seasoned HIMSS members representing 39 states.

The two day agenda included informative and insightful keynote presentations from Chip Kahn, President & CEO of the Federation of American Hospitals, and Nathan Wayne Waldon, a retired U.S. Army Captain who shared his moving story of how healthcare IT and those employed in the field made a difference in the care he received. To wrap up Day 2 of the summit, the group headed to Capitol Hill for congressional office visits to advocate for HIMSS' top Congressional Asks for 2015-2016. The key advocacy points were promotion of

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CPHIMS/CAHIMS Certification Update

On June 20th, the Wisconsin HIMSS Chapter hosted our very first CAHIMS and CPHIMS Boot Camp. The goal of events like this is to assist participants in preparing to take the CAHIMS or CPHIMS certification exam. The full day event replaced the prior study group format in which the exam prep course took place as a series of weekly meetings over the course of 11 weeks. Six participants took part in the June course, and feedback about the new format was very positive. The Wisconsin HIMSS chapter currently ranks #9 for number of CPHIMS certifications, is in a three-way tie for #5 for CAHIMS, and wants to keep our name on these Top 10 lists of most certified members! Thank you to Wipfli for hosting this event, as well as to volunteers Daryl Duenkel, Stephanie Koch, Mike Day, and Angela Maris for making this event possible. More events like this one will be forthcoming, so if you are interested in participating in an upcoming event or learning more about either credential, please contact Mara Daiker at mdaiker@columbia-stmarys.org.

"I want to thank the organizers and presenters for their dedication to the organization to take their Saturday to make this event happen. I found it helpful and it was nice to network with people from other health care organizations/sites."

-Boot Camp Participant

Congratulations to the following individuals for their recent accomplishment of obtaining their CAHIMS or CPHIMS credential!

CPHIMS: Jennifer Grice, James Favre, Peter Overholt, Ali Tharnstrom

CAHIMS: Scott Guetzlaff, Lindsey Spencer

#IHeartHIT...Do You?

The tenth anniversary of National Health IT Week was held October 5-9, a week devoted to raising awareness for and celebrating successes of healthcare information technology. To read more about this important week recognizing the HIT industry and hear personal stories shared by those it impacts, visit <http://www.healthitweek.org/> or find posts via #NHITweek and #IHeartHIT on social media.



HIE Educational Event Held in Milwaukee

There was a great turnout for the Wisconsin HIMSS regional networking event held at UW-Milwaukee on September 16th. Our featured speaker, Dr. Seth Foldy, captivated the audience discussing the history, stumbling blocks, and future of Health Information Exchange technology. His detailed presentation highlighted local examples, such as how HIEs could have benefited Wisconsin in 1993 to more quickly identify



Audience members enjoy Dr. Foldy's Health Information Exchange presentation

a cryptosporidium outbreak, as well as national examples, such as the widespread adoption of immunization registries, that demonstrate how interoperability and health information availability are key to determining trends and risks and managing overall public health. Thank you to Abbvie for graciously sponsoring the event and to all who attended!



Dr. Foldy presents to Wisconsin HIMSS members and UWM students

Save The Dates!

October 25-27, 2015

**Midwest Fall
Technology Conference**

Detroit, MI

[Click for details](#)

November 18, 2015

**Regional Networking
Event**

Madison, WI

[Click for details](#)

December 3, 2015

**Social Event at Lambeau
Field**

Green Bay, WI

[See last page for details!](#)

February 2016

**Regional Networking
Event**

Fond du Lac, WI

[Details coming soon](#)

May 19, 2016

**Spring Leadership &
Legislative Conference**

Wisconsin Dells, WI

[Details coming soon](#)

Midwest Fall Tech Conference Coming up in Detroit Oct 25-27

The Midwest Fall Technology conference is fast approaching! This is a great opportunity to connect with peers, hear from leaders in Healthcare IT, learn about new and relevant technologies, be inspired by the innovation being pursued by various healthcare organizations, and engage and expand your professional network with industry colleagues, all while earning credits towards CPHIMS and CAHIMS certification.



This year's theme is Better Health through Better Connections, and the educational tracks include Strategy and Leadership, Technology, Public Policy (State and Federal), Innovation and Emerging Trends, and Clinical Informatics/Business Analytics/Research. The conference also showcases national leaders such as Carla Smith, Executive Vice President of HIMSS; Judy Murphy, Chief Nursing Officer and Director Global Business Services for IBM Healthcare; and Russell Branzell, CEO and President of CHIME, in addition to an elite group of CIOs and CMIOs.

All work and no play is no fun, so there are also opportunities for site visits to the Henry Ford Innovation Center, Henry Ford Health System, Beaumont Health and Detroit Medical Center, as well as enjoy an evening at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Learn more about the conference at www.midwest-ftc.org or join the conversation on Twitter @mftc2015, or contact Madhuri Kudrimoti at Madhuri.Kudrimoti@froedtert.com.

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interoperability and health information exchanges, appropriation of funds to study a national patient ID strategy, efforts to combat cyber threats with a single health IT data security framework, and expansion of Medicare reimbursement to enable access to telehealth services. Thank you to all attendees for your important advocacy efforts!

Executive Involvement Opportunity

The Wisconsin HIMSS Chapter is looking for HIT executives and directors to participate in quarterly calls with Wisconsin HIMSS board members with the purpose of providing input to chapter conference planning, speaker recommendations, and other initiatives. If interested in participating or for more information, please contact Kim Pemble at kpemble@chw.org.

Reminder: HIMSS Member Advancement Opportunities

HIMSS strongly encourages its members to contribute to the health IT industry through presentations, publications, and volunteer participation, and active members can be recognized for their dedication to the industry and the organization by becoming Senior HIMSS (3+ years of involvement) or Fellow HIMSS (5+ years of involvement) members. Here's what a few of our FHIMSS members had to say about the benefits:

"I have been a HIMSS Fellow for a number of years and believe that attaining Senior or Fellow status demonstrates a commitment to sustaining and growing the profession. I encourage all Wisconsin Dairyland HIMSS members to review the application and seriously consider applying."

"The Senior or Fellow designation adds one more credential that can be leveraged during performance evaluations, job promotion opportunities, and new employment opportunities. As a consultant, the FHIMSS designation provides a level of instant credibility for my clients. It tells them that I have been involved in healthcare IT for many years (seasoned professional) and that I have volunteered my time and energy to HIMSS. Volunteering is a quality that employers and clients admire."

A [webinar recording](#) of a HIMSS Professional Development presentation from earlier this year is available for anyone who may be interested in pursuing or learning more about these credentials. More information, including the application form, is available on the [HIMSS website](#). Please contact Then Mathialagan at thenmozhi.mathi@gmail.com with any questions about member advancement.



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2015

5:30-7:30PM

UW Health at The American Center

4602 Eastpark Blvd | Madison, WI 53718

Program Agenda:

5:30 – 6:15 pm Registration and networking

6:00 – 7:15 pm Presentation

7:15 – 7:30 Announcements/Drawing

Delivering Better Value:

To be successful, look beyond a belt or certification.

- Observations about the application of lean principles in healthcare
- The role health information and HIT plays in lean and in healthcare service delivery and payment reform
- Key concepts that are necessary for success

Register Online – There is no charge for this event!

Check out our webpage for more information and to register:

<http://widairyland.himsschapter.org/>

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This program is approved for up to 1.5 continuing education (CE) hours for use in fulfilling the continuing education requirements of the Certified Professional in Healthcare Information & Management Systems (CPHIMS) and the Certified Associate in Healthcare Information & Management Systems (CAHIMS)

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Brian Veara

Brian Veara is the Program Director for the Clinical Business Intelligence Network which is part of the ThedaCare Center for Healthcare Value. Brian came to the Center from ThedaCare, where he provided Clinical Business Intelligence program leadership throughout its Lean journey. Brian's team supported all aspects of Clinical and Business Intelligence for ThedaCare. Brian has previously presented at events for Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) and the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE).

Heidi Menaker

Heidi Menaker is a Senior Health Systems Engineer on the Quality, Safety, and Innovation team at UW Health. In her 5 years at UW Health, Heidi has facilitated teams in improving and designing processes using Lean methodology. Her last 3 years have been dedicated to applying Lean concepts to the design of the physical building as well as the internal processes of UW Health's newest facility, UW Health at The American Center. Prior to UW Health, Heidi taught and facilitated Lean teams at Aurora Health Care for over 2 years.

December 2015 Social Event



Join the Wisconsin Dairyland chapter of HIMSS at Lambeau Field for a Packer Game to network, watch the game, and have fun!



**Packers
Vs.
Lions**



Away Game

December 3rd, 2015

Event starts at 6:30pm

Game starts at 7:25pm

WI HIMSS Member \$25,
\$25 for 1 guest

\$40 for additional guests

Non-HIMSS Member: \$40

\$40 for additional guests

Advance Registration is required!

[Register Here](#)

Price includes a meal and entry to
Lambeau Field.

Drinks will be available for purchase at a
cash bar

Charter Bus will be available from Milwaukee and Sheboygan for additional cost of \$25 per person.

Stadium tours are available for an additional cost of \$11 per person.

For more information visit <http://widairyland.himsschapter.org/events>

50/50 and Basket Raffle

50/50 Raffle: 50% of the monies collected will be donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters,

50% of the monies collected could be yours!

Check out the baskets available to win at the event!

NOTE: Must be present to win!

Tickets: \$2 for 1 Ticket, \$5 for 3 Tickets

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